

Another, are the real obstacles to progress, and they are powerful ones. Strong restraint is necessary to subdue them, and that restraint is to be found only in morality and a good teacher.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Second Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association, was delivered on Tuesday evening last by Rev David Freeman.

Mr Hugo Reid lectured at the Mechanical Institute on Wednesday evening last—subject, Early History of the Steam Engine.

Supreme Court.—The Michaelmas Term of the Supreme Court closed on Monday the 3rd inst.—the full time allowed by law for motions and arguments having expired.

Tuesday (which was the first day of sittings after Term) was devoted to the trial of Summary cases.

On Wednesday the list of criminal cases was taken up and proceeded with. A Soldier, charged with an attempt to commit highway robbery on the person of a highly respectable female of this city, was convicted, and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and hard labor in the Provincial Penitentiary.

New Vessels.—A fine brig of about 175 tons, called the "Sarah Jane," was launched from the slipway of Mr. George Embree, Grant's Cove, Ship Harbour, Straits of Canso, Nov. 24.

Accidents.—The bodies of two men were picked up on the beach at Point Pleasant, on Sunday last. It is supposed they were drowned by the upsetting of their boat when in the act of returning home.

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His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the ensuing year, in the several Counties set against their names respectively:

Narrow Escape from a Shell at McKay's Ship Yard.—About 11 o'clock this forenoon, the workmen employed in Mr. Donald McKay's ship-yard at East Boston, were started by the whizzing of a cannon ball over their heads, and upon looking round saw the ball bury itself in the earth a few feet from the blacksmith's shop, scattering the mud in all directions, and narrowly missing striking several men.

Position of the Allied and Russian Forces.—On the greater part of our extended line the most profound peace prevails. The two belligerent armies scarcely see each other, separated as they are by a kind of neutral ground which intervenes between them.

A meeting of influential merchants and others was held last evening at the Reading Room, for the purpose of adopting measures for the establishment of another Bank in this City.

Another Accident.—A man named Michael Lynch, a mason, was found dead, under very distressing circumstances, in a cellar on Gerrish Street, on Tuesday morning, 12th inst.

On Thursday a colored man was tried and found guilty of having committed an unnatural crime. He was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment and hard labor in the Penitentiary.

On Wednesday the trial of Thomas Hayden, charged with uttering two forged drafts, the one purporting to bear the acceptance of E. Albro & Co. of this city for £150, and the other, that of Duffus, Tupper & Co., for £200.

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The revenue received during the same period was £1,018 4 3. Net Receipts, £580 8 10.

Holloway's Pills, an unparalleled Remedy for Female Complaints.—The Daughter of Mrs Henderson, of St John's N. B. was for a long time in a very peculiar and delicate state of health, the mother tried a variety of remedies, but with the young lady deriving any benefit.

DIARRHÆA, GRAVEL, stone, affections of the kidneys and other painful and inflammatory diseases which medicine always aggravated, have been perfectly cured by Du Barry's delicious Revalenta Arabica Food.

DR RUD WURZER, Counsel of Medicine and Physical Medicine in Bonn.

GERRY'S CAMOMILE PILLS! Unlike many of the Pills recommended to the public this useful medicine is compounded on strictly pharmaceutical principles.

FALLACY.—The practice of giving large doses of medicine in order to cure diseases of the chest and breathing apparatus, is foolish and dangerous.

BEAT SPOTS. PERSONS who suffer from heat spots, may be completely cured by the Balm of Thousand Flowers, which imparts to the skin a delightful coolness unobtainable by any other medical discovery.

MARRIED. At Boston, Mass., on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Alexander Blake, Mr. Alexander Corbet, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Mrs Catherine Hall, widow of the late Capt. Neal Hall, of Halifax, N. S.

DIED. At Dartmouth, on Thursday, Captain James Allen, a native of that place, in the 48th year of his age. Funerals on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence.

At Green Harbour, Shelburne County, 9th Dec. 1855, Isaac Stuart, 83 years. Born in New Jersey, N. S. emigrated from New York to Shelburne, with the first fleet conveying the Loyalists, who settled that town.

Muscated Raisins and Rice. 500 BOXES Muscated RAISINS, 250 half-boxes do. 50 bags Prime RICE.

Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF HALIFAX—ARRIVED. SATURDAY, Dec 8.—Schns Native Lass, Jennings, Miramichi, 10 days; Greyhound, Barrett, P. E. Island.

Late from Liverpool. (Telegraph to Mr. John's News Room.) HALIFAX, Dec 3. The Steamship "Plover" arrived at New York this forenoon.

A LADY OF OUR MAINTANCE, Mrs. Powell, No. 15 Stanton, New York, was troubled with Liver-Complaint for a long time, and after trying many remedies was advised to try Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills.

Indigestion, stoppage of the menses, costiveness, and general irregularity of the bowels, are all diseases originating in the liver, and for the cure of all these disorders Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills are the best.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE, will be held in DALHOUSIE COLLEGE on FRIDAY next at 3 o'clock P. M.

LATE WAR NEWS! MORTON & COGSWELL CONTINUE to receive with great regularity all of the undermentioned English Papers.

NEW BOOKS AT FULLER'S AM. BOOKSTORE, December 12th, 1855. AMOS LAWRENCE'S DIARY and Correspondence.

The Very Best Yet! AMONG all the BITTERS yet introduced that is known as HOOPLAND'S stands preeminent.

FALL IMPORTATIONS OF CHINA, GLASSWARE, and EARTHENWARE.

SPORTING ADVENTURES IN THE NEW WORLD: or Days and Nights of Moose Hunting in the Pine Forests of Acadia; in 2 Vols; by LIEUT. CAMPBELL HARDY, R.A.

CRUSHED SUGAR. 500 lbs. CRUSHED SUGAR, just received, ex "Warburton" from London, and for sale by JOHN ESSON & CO.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. AS much inconvenience is felt by the Steamers, & are made up of the Steamers at Night, owing to their stay at Halifax, and the anxiety of the Office to procure the Mails at once;

AT VARIETY HALL! MAY be had the best assortment of Stoves in the City, either Parlor or Cooking, and at as low prices for the cash as will pay the cost of importation and give a fair profit on the business.

WM. THOMSON, Actuary. T. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary. Agents and Secretaries to the Halifax Board, Sept. 18.

SUNDAY, Dec 9.—Brigt Africa (pkt), Meagher, Boston, 40 hours—40 pass. MONDAY, Dec 10.—Brigt Boston, Sparring, New York, 6 days; Odd Fellow (new), Watson, Lunenburg, Tigress, Sydney, 6 days; schrs Hope, Roberts, P. E. Island; Argo, Nickerson, Placentia, 7 days; Mayflower, Gerrier, P. E. Island, 12 days; Carolina, Reid, Beletique, P. E. I., Jane Gronche, Prev, P. E. Island.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13.—Schrs. Velocity, Alabama, P. E. Island; Eliza, Laundry, do. FRIDAY, Dec. 14.—Ship Alliance, Card, Liverpool, 6 B 45 days; brig Express, Frith, New York, 6 days; brig Boston (pkt) Roche, Boston, 3 days.

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J. Dawson & Son, Booksellers, PICTOU, PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING: 1. THE HARMONICON; a collection of Sacred Music, 272 pages—5s.

CUNNABELL'S NOVA SCOTIA ALMANACE FOR 1856. Now ready, and for sale by A. & W. MACKINLAY, No. 16 Granville Street.

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